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Applicant: Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes

Serial No.: 08/965,356 Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: November 6, 1997 Examiner: A. Baker

For: **METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR REGULATING OBESITY**

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 1998, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including April 9, 1999. The appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 of \$435.00 for a small entity accompanies this petition together with applicants response. Please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507 with \$435.00, which represents the difference between the fee for a small and large entity.

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If this fee is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: April 9, 1999



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Date April 9, 1999
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP		5	= 0	x =	\$	x =	\$ 0		
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- Check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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